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SUBJECT: ALGERIA EXBS PROGRAM PLAN

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[¶](#)1. Embassy endorses reftel EXBS programs for Algeria. Embassy agrees that the program "Parliamentary Exchange," despite the program title, should target senior interagency Algerian officials from the executive branch, not parliamentary deputies or senators. Algerian legislators exercise virtually no legislative initiative (and certainly not with respect to EXBS issues), rarely question bills the executive hands them for approval, and would not be suitable for this program.

[¶](#)2. The programs "National Control List Workshop," "International Control Regimes and European Union Control List Conversion," "International Seaport Interdiction Training," and "International Border Interdiction Training" all address serious capability and knowledge gaps in Algerian government agencies. Embassy will help identify suitable participants.

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